

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
USSN: 08/898,853

REMARKS

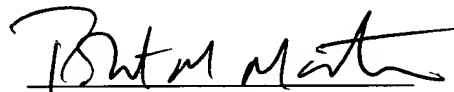
Applicants cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-12, which the Examiner has indicated as being in condition for allowance, have been refiled in a continuation application filed on this date.

Claims 13-19 remain in this case. The final rejection of them is being appealed.
Applicants will file the Appeal Brief by November 8, 2002.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-12 are canceled.